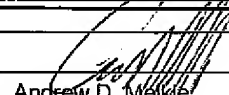


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| Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006 | | Complete if Known Application Number 10/726,560-Conf. #5471 Filing Date December 4, 2003 First Named Inventor Noriko YAGI Examiner Name S. K. Poulos Art Unit 1714 Attorney Docket No. 1403-0259P | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,020.00 | | | |

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| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____ | |
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| For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) | |
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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | |
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| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Small Entity | |
| | | | | | | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 360 | 180 |
| <u>Total Claims</u> | | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> | | |
| 10 - 20 = 0 | | x | = | | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. | | | | | | | |
| <u>Indep. Claims</u> | | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | | | |
| 2 - 3 = 0 | | x | = | | | | |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. | | | | | | | |
| 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE | | | | | | | |
| If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). | | | | | | | |
| <u>Total Sheets</u> | <u>Extra Sheets</u> | <u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | | | |
| - 100 = | /50 | (round up to a whole number) x | = | | | | |
| 4. OTHER FEE(S) | | | | | | | |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | | | | | | | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1253 Extension for response within third month | | | | | | 1,020.00 | |

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| SUBMITTED BY | | | |
| Signature |  | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 32,868 |
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| | | Date | April 9, 2007 |